



**NOAA Teacher at Sea**  
**Elizabeth Martz**  
**Onboard NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV**  
**August 5 – 16, 2007**

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NOAA ship ALBATROSS IV  
Mission: Sea Scallop Survey  
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Woods Hole, MA

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**NOAA Teacher at Sea, Elizabeth Martz, works aboard NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV.**

**Personal Logs**

12:50 p.m.



**The view from the plane.**

I boarded the airplane at BWI for its journey to Boston, MA. This little plane handled the changes of air pressure, air currents, take off, landing, and so much more... Excellent experience. I documented my journey in the air by taking numerous pictures with my camera. This photo shows the details of the land about 25 minutes into flight from BWI to Boston.

3:20 p.m.

Bus to Wood's Hole: It was an experience. I loved the plane ride. I did not enjoy the bus ride. It took forever to reach Wood's Hole.

6:30 p.m.

Arrive on NOAA boat: Awesome vessel! I discovered details about the ship's size, location of my room, crew members, & security personnel. I am so thankful that NOAA

allowed me to stay onboard the ALBATROSS IV the night before I began my duties as a researcher. I was able to see and understand more about the life on a sea vessel.

Other volunteers arrived to board the ship. Adrienne, a Teacher from New York, teaches Spanish and more. Vickery and Greg are scientists from the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) who are researching the Sea Scallops. Sean, cousin of the Chief Scientist, is heading towards a degree from the University of Maine. We are all enthusiastically ready for this trip on board the ALBATROSS IV.



**The ALBATROSS IV is docked at Wood's Hole preparing for its journey on the high seas. It is an impressive ship with lots of equipment.**

7:00- 11:50 p.m.

Walked at Wood's Hole: I am so impressed by this town (small & sweet). I had dinner at Shucker's Seafood Restaurant. Yummy! Upon returning to the boat, I talked with scientists and security about their experiences and what they love about being out at sea.